

Increase in Water use Rates for
Non-irrigation (Drinking and Industrial) purpose

Government of Maharashtra
Water Resources Department,
Government Resolution No. WTR 2006/(396/03)-IM(P)
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032
Date : July 31, 2006.

- Ref : 1) Govt. Resolution No. WTR 1001/(5/2001)-IM (P), dated September 12, 2001
2) Govt. Resolution No. MISC 2002/(148/2002)-IM (P), dated November 28, 2002
3) Govt. Resolution No. WTR 1081/463/IM, dated January 27, 1986
4) Govt. Resolution No. WTR 1085/260/IM, dated January 20, 1986
5) Govt. Resolution No. WTR 2003/(396/03)/IM (P), dated July 15, 2004

Preamble :

The present Non-Irrigation Water use Rates for Drinking and Industrial purposes in Maharashtra were fixed vide Government Resolution No. Misc 2002/(148/2002)-IM (P), dated November 28, 2002. The rates as per Annexure 1,2 and 3 of this particular GR, which were applicable with effect from 1/7/2003, were still in applicable as per ref no. 5. The annual expenditure incurred by the Government for making water available from Irrigation Projects to various users is continuously increasing. As per recommendations of various Finance Commission, Irrigation Commission, National Water Policy it is expected that at least the Operation, Maintenance & Repair Cost of Irrigation Projects be met up from the Water Charges collected on the Water uses. Considering the above recommendations and provisions in the State Water Policy, it is proposed to increase the Water use Rates with effect from September 1, 2006 with a provision to further increase by 15 % from April 1st of each subsequent year.

The prevailing Water rates for Irrigation and Non-Irrigation use were prescribed vide ref no. 5, of which the rates for Non-irrigation use would remain effective till August 31, 2006. The Government has decided to fix the Non-Irrigation Water use rates with effect from September 1, 2006 as follows.

Government Resolution :

- 1) The water rates for Irrigation uses, which were prescribed in the year 2003-2004, will remain applicable even after July 1, 2006. The water rates for Non-Irrigation use as per Annexure 1,2 & 3 attached herewith will come into effect from September 1, 2006.
- 2) The Water Supply from various Irrigation Projects for Fisheries Development is being made on Volumetric basis and as Fisheries Development is a supplementary part of Agriculture business, the water use for such activities shall be charged as per rates prescribed for

volumetric supply of water for Irrigation use, for Dangarwadi crops (like Muskmelon, Watermelon etc) cultivated on the beds of notified rivers/nallas, actions as per clause no. 4 of ref no. 5.

- 3) The water let out from reservoirs or Canals shall be suitably charged depending on the purpose for which it is let out and the water use charges shall be appropriately recovered.
- 4) The charges recovered from Gram Panchayats for water used by them shall be paid to Water Resources Department by corresponding Zilla Parishads. If the Zilla Parishad fail to pay these amounts to Water Resources Department, then these amounts shall be deposited to Water Resources Department by Rural Development Department at Govt. level.
- 5) In case of water use for Industrial purpose, if the Industrialists/Agencies have installed appropriate machinery for reuse of used water by due reprocessing and achieved at least 25 % saving in normal water use, then a concession of 10 % in the Water rates shall be given to them.
- 6) The meaning of various terms used in this Government Resolution shall be as mentioned in the Govt. Resolution no. Misc 2002/148/2002/ IM(P), dated November 28, 2002.
- 7) In case of water supply to Ice-manufacturers of the State for production of Ice, the water use shall be charged as per rates prescribed in Annexure – 2 for said use.
- 8) The field officer shall widely publicise the revised Water use rates by making advertisement in media immediately.

B) Industrial Use

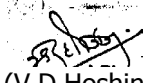
- 1) The rates for use of water for industrial purpose shall be as presented in Annexure no. 1 and 2.
- 2) IF
 - a) the water using agency or Industrialist, has constructed the dam on notified river with his own expenses ; OR
 - b) has paid the share of expenses for dam construction as per prevailing rules in proportion to the Non-Irrigation Water Quota ; OR
 - c) If there is no Dam on the Upstream of the lifting point of the river ;THEN, the water use Royalty charges of water supply from river shall be as mentioned in A (3) OR B of Annexure no. 1 and 2.
- 3) The water use Royalty charges for water supply from un-notified river for industrial purpose shall also be as presented in Annexure no. 1 and 2.

C) Domestic Use

- 1) The rates of water used for Domestic purposes shall be as per Annexure no. 3.
- 2) If
 - a) the Water using Agency has constructed the dam on notified river with their own expenses ; OR
 - b) has paid the share of expenses for dam construction as per prevailing rules in proportion to the water use ; OR
 - c) If there is no Dam on the Upstream of the lifting point on the river ;THEN, the water use Royalty charges for water supply from river shall be as mentioned in A (3) OR B of Annexure no. 3.
- 2) The water use Royalty charges for water supply from un-notified river for drinking purpose shall also be as presented in Annexure no. 3.

This Government Resolution is being issued after due concurrence of Finance Department vide its informal reference no. 322/06/Expenditure-12 dated 16-6-2006.

By Order and in the name of Governor of Maharashtra,


(V.D.Hoshing)

Deputy Secretary to Government of Maharashtra

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Annexure - I

Water Rates for water supply by Water Resources Department to industrial use where water is used as raw material (e.g. cold drinks, Breweries, mineral water or similar use for drinking purpose)

(Rs./10,000 litre)

Sr. No.	Type of use	Rate of Dt. 1/07/2003 & Dt.1/07/2004	from 1/09/2006	from 01/04/2007	from 01/04/2008	from 01/04/2009	from 01/04/2010
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>
A)	<u>Industrial use</u>						
1.	<u>If dam is constructed across river</u> <i>From the reservoir</i>	145.00	170	190	220	250	290
2.	From Canal (by gravity or lift)/river on downstream of dam and If there is no storage tank as per yardsticks	360.00	410	480	550	630	.720
3.	If the Water using Agency has constructed the dam with their own expenses / cost of construction given by user in proportion to water use	50.00	60	70	80	90	00
B)	<u>If there is no dam on upstream of point from where water is lifted from river</u> <i>from river</i>	50.00	60	70	80	90	100

Note: 1) Industries where water is used as raw material means those having products like Cold -drinks, Breweries, Mineral water etc.

2) If Storage Tank is constructed by water user Agency as per yardsticks (Govt. Resolution no. Misc.1001/(154/01)/IM (P), Dt.21/01/2003), they will be entitled for 20% discount in above water rates

3) Figures in the column No.4, 5, 6,7,8 are rounded to nearest ten Rs.

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Annexure - II

Water Rates for water supply by Water Resources Department to industrial use (except drinking purpose etc.)

(Rs./10,000 litre)

Sr. No.	Type of use	Rate of Dt. 1/07/2003 & Dt.1/07/2004	from 1/09/2006	from 01/04/2007	from 01/04/2008	from 01/04/2009	from 01/04/2010
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>
A)	<u>If dam is constructed on river</u>						
1.	From reservoir	29.00	33	38	44	51	58
2.	From Canal (by gravity or lift)/river on downstream of dam and If there is no storage tank as per yardsticks	71.50	82	95	109	125	144
3.	If the Water using Agency has constructed the dam with their own expenses / cost of construction given by user in proportion to water use	10.00	12	13	15	17	20
B)	<u>If there is no dam on upstream of point from where water is lifted from river</u>						
	<u>from river</u>	10.00	12	13	15	17	20

- Note:**
- 1) Industrial water use means water use for all small or big industries, businesses, all types of small and big factories, railway, Thermal Power Stations, Mills, cotton mills, Mines, condensers, Leather factories, roof-tiles & bricks manufacturing business, pottery business, Coal and Ice manufacturing business etc.
 - 2) Rates for water use in industries in Patalganga & Ulhas River will be as per Annexure II above.
 - 3) If Storage Tank is constructed by water user Agency as per yardsticks (Govt. Reso.no.Msc.1001/(154/01)/IM (P), Dt.21/01/2003), they will be entitled for 20% discount in above water rates.
 - 3) Figures in Col.No.4, 5, 6, 7,8 are rounded to the nearest integer.

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Annexure – III

Water Rates for water supply by Water Resources Department for domestic use

(Rs./10,000 litre)

Sr. No.	Type of use	Rates of Dt. 1/07/2003 & Dt.1/07/2004	from 1/09/2006	from 01/04/2007	from 01/04/2008	from 01/04/2009	from 01/04/2010
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>
A)	<i>If dam is constructed on river</i>						
1.	<i>From reservoir</i>	1.30	1.50	1.70	2.00	2.30	2.60
2.	From Canal (by gravity or lift)/river on downstream of dam and If there is no storage tank as per yardsticks	5.00	5.80	6.60	7.60	8.70	10.10
3.	If the Water using Agency has constructed the dam with their own expenses / cost of construction given by user in proportion to water use	1.15	1.30	1.50	1.70	2.00	2.30
B)	<i>If there is no dam on upstream of point from where water is lifted from river</i>						
	<i>from river</i>	1.15	1.30	1.50	1.70	2.00	2.30

- Note:** 1) Domestic water rates shall be applicable for all Grampanchayat, Wadies, Padas, Small Habitats, Municipality, Municipal Corporations, Cantonment Board etc. Similarly, above water rates for domestic use will be applicable for water supply to drinking purpose of residential colonies of industries where, separate pipe line and automatic measuring water meter is provided. If separate pipeline & automatic measuring water meter has not been installed, the water rates should be charged in additional limit of agreement by categoriwise.
- 2) If Storage Tank is constructed by water user Agency as per yardsticks (Govt. Reso.no.Msc.1001/(154/01)/IM (P), Dt.21/01/2003), they will be entitled for 20% discount in above water rates.
- 3) Figures in Col.No.4, 5, 6,7,8 are rounded to nearest ten paise.